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2010 Inclusive Region Basketball Camp Information

The National Autism Association of Northwest Indiana is happy to co-host the first ever inclusive region basketball camp! The main focus of this camp will be to ensure that all the kids have fun.

This camp will be for 2 days (4 hours each day) August 14-15th, at the Jean Sheppard Community Center in Hammond. Each player with autism will be partnered with a neurotypical peer and a coach. We will work in small groups on basketball skills such as dribbling, passing, shooting and how to play a basketball game. All coaches working with the kids will receive training on autism.

Each day we will have time for working on basketball skills, breaks, “free time” and a short 10-15 minute game. There will be an activity room setup to allow the kids to take a break from all the action.

Player Requirements: All we ask is that each player be between the ages of 6 and 12 and be able to use the toilet independently. We do not have staff on hand to take care of personal hygiene.

Once we receive your registration form, you will receive a confirmation letter with the schedule for both days. Prior to starting the camp, a waiver will have to be signed. There is no fee for this camp.

If you have any questions regarding this camp, you can contact Coach Reggie Brooks at 219-545-3989 or Lisa Fox at 219-947-0229. **Mail completed form to: NAA-NWI, PO Box 216, Hobart, IN 46342. You may also fax to Lisa Fox at 312-628-7667.**

REGISTRATION FORM

All participants must be registered for the camp. Registration deadline is Friday, July 30th. This camp is FREE to all participants.

Player's Name: _____ Age: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

Emergency Phone Number: _____

Home Phone: _____ Player's Shirt Size: (please circle) S M L XL

Please tell us about your child:

My child likes to do the following things:

My child does NOT like:

The following things are difficult for my child:

Things/objects that my child likes:

Does your child use a picture book/communication book or AAC device? (Please explain)

Strategies that work well for my child:

Strategies that do NOT work for my child:

Does your child have any “triggers” that might set him/her off? Please list any that you are aware of:

My child has the following sensory issues: (please elaborate if necessary)

- Touch (such as defensiveness to light touch)
- Needs deep pressure
- Oral Stimulation (mouths things)
- Auditory Sensitivity – Loudness/Echo
- Auditory Processing (Cannot process multiple step directions given orally)

Please list any other important information we need to know about your child:
